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For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR MAKING A CORRUGATION-FREE FOAM  
Serial No.: 10/063,186 Examiner: Angela Y. Ortiz  
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

Applicants request that the Commissioner withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case and issue the application as a U.S. patent.

**Relevant Facts**

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this matter on December 18, 2003. Accordingly, the three month deadline for paying the fee(s) expired on March 18, 2004.

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On January 22, 2004, Applicants submitted, via facsimile, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal. The Commissioner was authorized to charge the required fee(s) to deposit account number 50-2003.

On January 22, 2004, Applicants received an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the USPTO confirming receipt of the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal.

On April 20, 2004, the undersigned attorney received a telephone call from Examiner Ortiz stating that the above-identified patent application was being withdrawn from issue.

On June 8, 2004, the undersigned attorney discussed the claims with Examiner Ortiz via telephone. Amendments to the claims were filed via facsimile on June 9, 2004.

A Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this matter on June 17, 2004. Accordingly, the three month deadline for paying the fee(s) expired on September 17, 2004. The Total Fee(s) Due was listed as \$0 on the Notice.

On July 7, 2004, Applicants submitted, via facsimile, Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance and the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal. The Commissioner was authorized to charge any required fee(s) to deposit account number 50-2003.

On January 3, 2005, a Notice of Abandonment was issued by the Patent and Trademark Office for failure to timely pay the issue fee.

#### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that the issue fee and publication fee were timely paid, and encloses herewith the following:

- Exhibit A Executed Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal with Applicants' facsimile transmission confirmation dated July 7, 2004.
- Exhibit B Statement executed by Andrea R. Jacobson attesting that the issue fee was timely submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office.

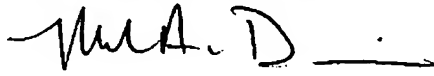
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Wherefore, Applicant respectfully submits that his application be reinstated and issued as a U.S. patent. Any questions concerning the foregoing should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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